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Application Number	10/540,478
Filing Date	June 23, 2005
Inventor(s)	Nils Erik HOLMERTZ et al.
Group Art Unit	3644
Examiner Name	Trinh T. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	19200-000049/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

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Remarks

After Allowance Communication to Group

LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

Appeal Communication to Group
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s)
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MAILSTOP: Amendment

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	March 3, 2008		



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1011 310	2011 155	Utility filing fee	
1012 210	2012 105	Design filing fee	
1013 210	2013 105	Plant filing fee	
1014 310	2014 155	Reissue filing fee	
1005 210	2005 105	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-34 **	=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3 **	=	0	X	=	0	
Multiple Dependent							=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 210	2201 105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 370	2203 185	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 210	2204 105	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	810	2809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	810	2801	405	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$120)

4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	510	2111	255	Utility Search Fee
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee
1113	310	2113	155	Plant Search Fee
1114	510	2114	255	Reissue Search Fee
1311	210	2311	105	Utility Examination Fee
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee
1314	620	2314	310	Reissue Examination Fee
SUBTOTAL (4)		(\$0)		

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/540,478

Art Unit: 3644

Filing Date: June 23, 2005

Examiner: Trinh T. Nguyen

Applicant: Nils Erik HOLMERTZ et al.

Conf.: 2985

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTING SOMATIC CELLS OF FAT DROPLETS IN MILK

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, the due date having been extended one (1) month to March 2, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	34	-	34	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0

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